swer to Unstarred Question 1897 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th June, 1998 and state:

(a) whether at any point of the time employees' representatives had been nominated on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors;

(b) if so, the details of the time and those of such employees' representatives nominated;

(c) details of the rules of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under which these nominations had been made; and

(d) whether these rules have since been scrapped?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Nominations were made for a period of 3 years with effect from 31.12.1991 as per details given in the statement (*see* below)

(c) Nominations were made under Rule 3(b) and 19(9) of KVS Rules.

(d) Rule 3(b) has ben deleted and Rule 19(9) has been amended.

**Statement**

*Details of employees representatives nominated on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors*

1. Shri H. S. Bansal, President, KVS Staff Association, Kendriya Vidyalaya Saangathan Headquarters Office, New Delhi-110016.
2. Shri M. Sadanandan, President, KV Non Teaching Staff Association, Head Clerk K.V. ASC Centre (South), Bangalore-560047.
3. Shri K. M. Yadav, President, All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (UP).
4. Shri V. D. Kaushik, President, Rashtriya KV Adhyapak Sangh (Shri Ujagar Singh Group), Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Dehi-110067.
5. Shri S. S. Jayas, President, Rashtriya KV Adhyapak Sangh (Shri Jagat Singh Group), Kanpur-208016.
6. Dr. G. S. Shukla, President, K.V. Principals Forum, Kendriya Vidyalaya RDSO, Lucknow (UP).

**इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र में महिला कर्मचारियों का यौन शोषण**

2080. श्री रामगोपाल यादव:
श्री इंद्र दत्त यादव:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र का अधिग्रहण कर लिया है अथवा करने पर विचार कर रही है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि उपर्युक्त केन्द्र की संपत्ति का बड़े पैमाने पर दुरुपयोग और महिला कर्मचारियों का यौन शोषण किया जा रहा है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप वहां हड़ताल होना आए दिन की बात हो गई है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो दिनांक 5 जून, 1998 को "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में इस संबंध में प्रकाशित समाचार के संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) से (ग) प्रश्न में उल्लिखित समाचार रिपोर्ट सहित इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र के बारे में हाल में समाचारपत्रों में खबरें रही है। दिनांक 22.5.1998 को इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र के काफी कर्मचारी हड़ताल पर चले गये जो अनेक शिकायतों को दूर करने की मांग कर रहे थे। सरकार ने दिनांक 8.6.1998 को इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र के सदस्य-सचिव से कर्मचारियों की शिकायतों को सौहार्दपूर्ण ढंग से दूर करने के लिए कहा। बाद में दिनांक 10.6.1998 से हड़ताल वापस ले ली गयी।

न्यास विलेख में किये गये संशोधनों तथा सरकार के पास उपलब्ध विकल्पों पर भारत के महान्यायवादी के विचार मांगे गये हैं।

**Research-oriented education**

2081. DR. RAJA RAMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that research-oriented education is not being given

to students in collleges and institutions of various universities in the country without which the education is incomplete;

(b) the steps Government propose to take to ensure that joint research projects are taken in colleges/universities and National Laboratories for making the education more research-oriented; and

(c) the details of measures so far taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) In the University system, teaching, research and extension education are part and parcel of higher education. The course content and the academic orientation are decided by the Universities themselvs, which are autonomous bodies. Most of the Universities including Central, Deemed and State Universities do have infrastructure for providing research facilities for students as part of the teaching programmes. However, the undergraduate colleges and some of the postgraduate colleges may not have similar type of facilities for want of adequate funds.

(b) and (c) The Government, through the UGC, has been implementing various programmes for promoting teaching, research and extension activities in university system in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering and Technology. The Special Assistance Programme (SAP) and COSIST Programme are two of the major programmes of the UGC.

The present infrastructure facilities created in the SAP and COSIST supported departments have improved teaching and instructions at M.Sc. and Ph.D levels of teaching, specifically the experimental part of the courses.

To promote joint research projects, it was decided that the laboratory and infrastructure in the R&D system, outside the education system such as CSIR, DRDO, DOE, DST & DAE should be utilised not onlly for conducting joint research activities but also for starting specialised education and training programmes using the laboratories and scientific human resources of these institutions.

The UGC has set up the autonomous centres within the university system to provide common facilities, services and programmes to universities which could not be built up in individual university. These IUCs provide faciities for students and teachers for doing collaborative research alongwith close interaction between different departments.

**Complaints against officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

2082. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the compaints levelled against Group "A" officers of Head Office and Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, during the preceding two years;

(b) the details of the action taken in each of these cases till date; and

(c) the details of the Principals against whom Departmental proceedings have been initiated and contemplated, alongwith the accusations in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

**Review Petition of a compulsorily retired Kendriya Vidyalaya teacher**

2083. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1913 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th June, 1998 and state:

(a) the date on which the review petition was received;

(b) the date on which it had been rejected; and

(c) whether the procedure prescribed by the Supreme Court in R. P. Bhatt Vs. Union of India (AIR 1986 SC 1040) had been followed scrupulously?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Review Petition was received on 23.8.1996.

(b) The Review Petition was rejected by the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on 12th March, 1997.

(c) The Review Petition preferred was examined in accordance with Rule 29-A of Cen-